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## **AMENDMENT**

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

This Response is being timely filed within the Final Office Action's three-month deadline, which is expires today Monday January 23, 2006, without any extension fees being required.